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JAMES S. CLARKSON

The announcement in Washington that James S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port of New York, would not be reappointed when his term expired on Jan. 1 caused general surprise in Republican circles all over the country. It was also unofficially announced that Richard Parr, the man who unmasked the sugar frauds in New York, would succeed Clarkson. Parr said he knew no reason why Clarkson should not be reappointed, declaring that the surveyor had given him earnest support for thirty years as one of the most active men in Republican politics in the middle west. He is a native of Indiana, but lived in Iowa for many years.

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STRATFORD

The little children in the primary grades had their say about Thanksgiving day on Wednesday afternoon, and their appetites whetted in anticipation of a good dinner yesterday. The turkey roasted so high this year he sailed to materialize on many tables. At the Washington school the little tots sang of the day, they told what it is, paid their respects to Mr. Turkey, and indulged in a variety of songs, dialogues and burlesque for the day. The rooms in the school house were decorated with all manner of fruits of the earth, including golden pumpkins, snow white corn, red cranberries, and other things from the fields, all prettily arranged.

To-morrow evening, just to keep in touch with the times, there will be a post-Thanksgiving program at the hall of the local Grange, when one of the speakers will tell about the Thanksgiving, and a debate will follow on the question—"That more thought and attention should be given to Thanksgiving Day for what it means than just to satisfy the inner man." Four ladies are announced as the principal debaters of this really domestic question, viz: Mesdames F. R. Sammis, Frank E. Blakeman, C. J. Wakeley and Henry P. Meachen. Mr. Herbert Smith will furnish the music. Mrs. J. A. Miller and Miss Marjorie Lewis have returned to town from a trip to France and Germany.

Miss May Beardsley and Miss Christine Wells attended the Alpha Alpha dance Thanksgiving evening at the Slocum gymnasium, in Bridgeport. Clayton Blakeslee now has his office in Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandt, Robert Duncan Brandt, Miss Brandt, and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and sons spent yesterday in Meriden.

The whist given by the Ancient Order of Elbertons was not as successful as it would have been if the weather had been more propitious. Comparatively few tables were in operation in the large room on the first floor of the Town hall. There was dancing in Red Men's hall with a stringed orchestra for music. One of the prizes given for the event was a large turkey by Father O'Connor. The gentlemen who had charge of the affair were James Dalton, James Cullen, James Setton, Patrick Ahearn, and Charles Graham.

The weather threw a wet blanket over the people who attended the Assembly dance on Thanksgiving evening. Next Friday the Corinthian football team proposes to give a dancing party at Red Men's hall with the Hotchkiss orchestra.

Most of the teachers in the public schools took advantage of the holidays to return to their homes in the neighboring towns.

It looks now as if the Photographic Club will not give an exhibition this season.

A signet gold ring has been found at the library, awaiting an owner. Alfred Wakeley, last of a gold watch and chain on Elm street.

Miss Swindell went to Windsor Locks on Wednesday for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Munson is at Warehouse Point.

Next week the work of placing electric lights in Christ church will begin, the contract having been given to a Bridgeport firm.

A Thanksgiving dinner and prayer meeting were held at the Neighborhood church yesterday.

Mrs. Bernard Judson is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Carlos Blakeman is having an addition built to his Oronoque residence.

Those who wish to hear a fine speaker will attend the meeting next Tuesday evening at the conference room of the Congregational church when Rev. MacLaren Richardson of Bridgeport will give the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beardsley leave town next Tuesday for a winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeman and Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Bridgeport, will be of the party. On the way down they will spend a few days in Charleston, S. C.

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FAIRFIELD
Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather on Tuesday evening the dance given by the Firemen at Perry's hall was not so largely attended as it otherwise would have been. The affair, said to be the last one to be held in the hall this season, was enjoyed by all present. Mr. William DeLaine, Jr., acted as floor manager, and a few of those in attendance were Chief Moore, Frank Sogge, L. N. Boek, George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Robert DeLaine, Mr. Neary and Miss Neary, Miss Collins, Nellie and George Johnson, Thomas, John and James Carter, Edward Thomas, John Drew, Harry Nichols, Patrick and John McElarry, Carl and George Shuttie, John Kelley, James Sullivan, and Edward and William Flanagan.

Mrs. Campbell, who purchased some months ago the old Banks place, is making extensive alterations in the house, and improvements on the grounds. New walks and drives are being constructed; a new piazza replaces an old one.

Mrs. Eopley, who recently sold her interest in the Gilbert Hill estate to Mr. Warner of Bridgeport, is visiting in town from Farmerville, New York. She is the guest of Mrs. Archibald, who also parted her life interest in the old estate.

The members of the new Travel Club which has been organized in Southport, consist of Mrs. N. H. Wakeman, president; Miss Anna Sherwood, Miss Hopkirk, Miss Helen of the Travel Library, Mrs. Peffer, Mrs. De. Guilbert, Miss Edie, Miss Pomeroy, Mrs. Bunell, Miss L. Bulkeley, Miss Lacey, Mrs. H. H. Perry, and Miss E. Buckingham. It is proposed to hold four fortnightly meetings during the season, the first one to occur on the first Tuesday in December, and the last one on the 20th of January. The traveling will be confined to England and Wales.

Mrs. J. T. Farley has been spending a day or two in New York.

The Hargrove school is now so crowded with young men, Prof. Hargrove can hardly find room enough to place them.

Felix Heaney, of Southport, is reported to have sold his grocery store to Charles James for \$2,500.

Miss Theodore Wheeler came home from Vassar college to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

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NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

The production and manufacture of electricity is such an important industry in France that from 10,000 to 15,000 hands are constantly employed.

A Chicago man claims to have perfected a process whereby 22 1-2 gallons of 100 degree alcohol can be cheaply distilled from every ton of dry sawdust.

Billboards are made possible on shipboard by the recent invention of a self-leveling table which accommodates itself to every motion of the vessel.

California produced last year \$18,761,559 in gold, \$573,067 in silver and \$13,414 in platinum, a gain for each metal over the previous year's output.

The United States gets nearly all its nickel from Ontario, producing but little and as it refines more than it uses, is a heavy exporter of the metal.

A Missouri man has patented a process for renovating textile fabrics which involves a sand blast, driven through the material to remove extraneous matter.

Wooden pavement in Paris, treated with a bath of alkalies, carbonates and wood tar at a high temperature, is said not to need repairs more often than once in two years.

The horse population of the world is estimated at upward of 11,000,000, of which about 43,500,000 are in Europe, 28,000,000 in North America and 11,000,000 in Asia.

A British surgeon has advanced the theory that appendicitis is due to intestinal worms, ascribing its prevalence to the passing of the practice of using vermifuges regularly.

It requires approximately ten tons of pitchblende to yield a single grain of radium bromide, to obtain which over

a thousand reductions and crystallizations have to be made.

Mexico now holds fifth place among nations for the production of quicksilver, but the falling off of production in other countries may bring it into the lead within a few years.

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